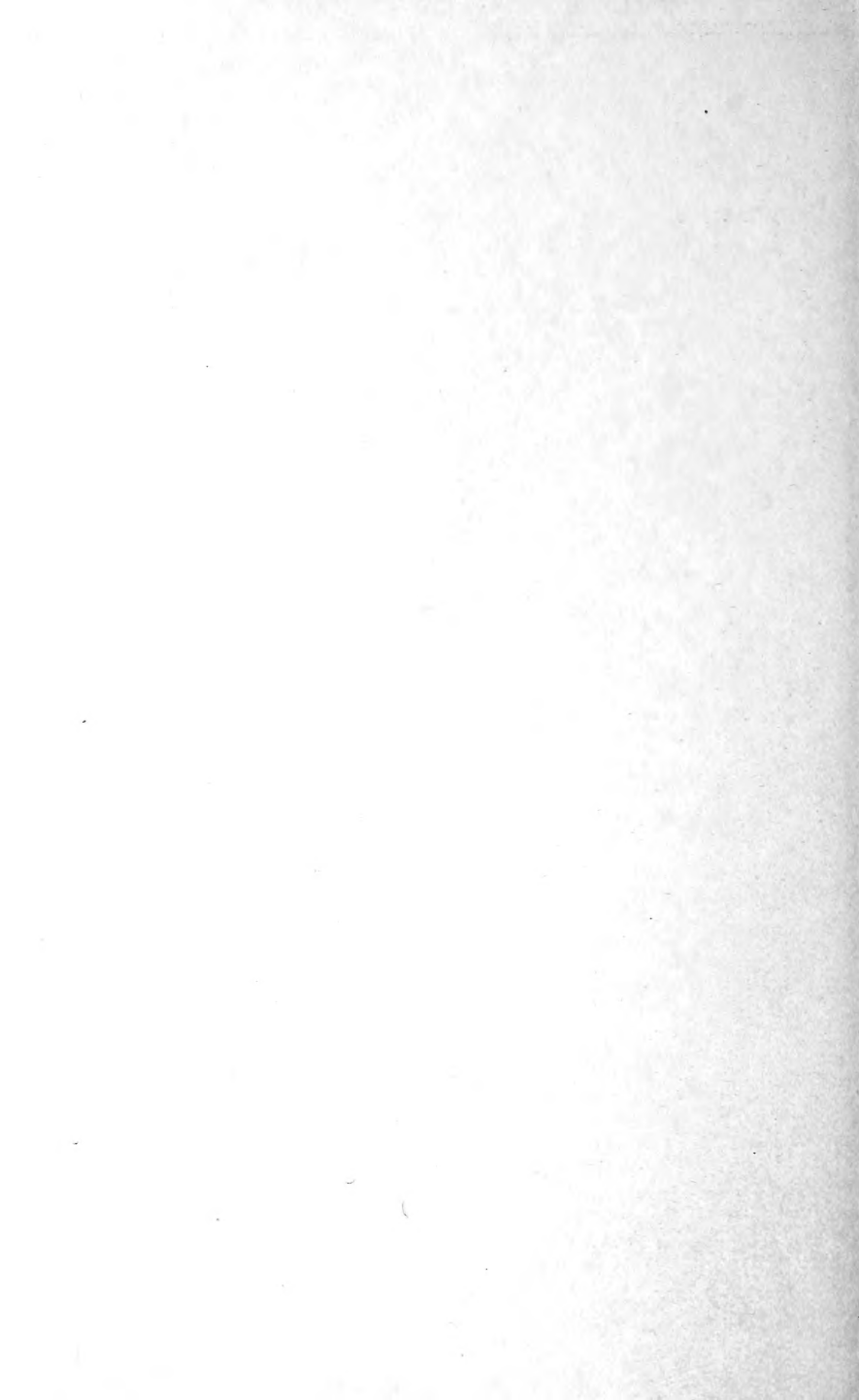


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BULLETIN

Glen Saint Mary Nurseries

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WE are now in the rush of our packing season and time is at a premium, but we are taking a few moments to send this copy of our bulletin to our customers.

Of citrus fruits, we are the largest growers in North Florida. We grow fruits for the money there is in them, and we sell ours at handsome prices, but beyond that, we grow them to have them fruiting on our own grounds. This enables us to know them, not by hearsay, but by actual test, and we can write our customers with confidence and tell them how we believe they will suit them. Then we are able to say that our varieties are true to name. Have you ever thought how much that means—TRUE TO NAME—the variety you want and sure of it? If you want this kind of trees, we can supply them—the only ones we have. Our test orchards are the most extensive in the whole Gulf States. This year we sent 63 varieties of citrus fruits to the State Fair, at

Tampa—the fruit of these test orchards. Some nurserymen go on year after year with hardly a bearing tree on their place. Our orchards are an advantage to you.

Many years ago, we began the propagation of citrus trees on citrus trifoliata stocks, and to-day we have the largest line of standard varieties on this stock. It is a hardy stock, we need not tell you that, and whatever is budded on it, is made hardier as a result. We can supply the best named varieties of oranges in all these sizes: 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 7 ft., 2 years, 3 years and larger, and these trees on citrus trifoliata are hardy. They will stand cold weather. How much? We have not found out yet, exactly, but they have stood 15 degrees. That isn't bad.

The quality of fruit borne by these trees is unsurpassed. On young trees, the fruit is better than on young trees on sour orange and rough lemon. Some of the finest fruit we have ever eaten was grown on trifoliata stock, thin skinned, juicy, luscious. And the trees are prolific, they come into bearing early, much earlier than on other stocks. Our 3-year trees of all kinds of oranges are bearing very nice crops. Hardiness, quality, prolificness and early bearing all combined, we have no hesitation in recommending these trees for planting in the Gulf Coast Country. Such thick foliaged trees as Ruby, Majorca, St. Michael's Blood, Jaffa, Pineapple, Centennial and many others cannot be surpassed.

The nurseries throughout the country are sold out of Satsumas—no more to offer this year. We still have quite a number of extra size trees. They transplant well, and come into bearing as soon as established. It is worth while to note that all citrus trees of the large size will stand more cold than small ones. The bark is thicker; it offers more protection, and cold weather which might kill small trees, will have no effect on them.

We have a fine lot of two and three year old trees in nearly all the leading varieties of oranges on sour orange and rough lemon stocks. We have more three year old than two, and more on

rough lemon than on sour orange. In ordering large lots, however, our customers should give us as much latitude on varieties as possible to avoid delay. We can make good selections of varieties, and fill the order in these sizes with fine stock, unhurt by cold.

Our orange stock is free from White Fly and other dangerous insects. We guarantee this, and will be glad to send you a copy of the inspector's certificate to this effect.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS AND NUTS.

We have only a few peaches left for this season. The demand has been more than we could meet. We are making our plans to have a fine lot of trees for next season's trade in all the leading varieties—TRUE TO NAME. The demand will be heavy. Better let us have your order now.

Pecans, the best nut tree in the land, at the present time bringing more money in the New York market than any other nut. We still have a few left for this season. Plant them for shade or plant them for orchard—they will be a good investment.

Pears, we still have a nice lot—LeConte and Keiffer. Do you know that pears are among the most valuable market fruits that can be grown? Keep them free from blight and there is money in them. Plant them in sod, don't cultivate them except for the first few years; adopt the Waite method of pruning and starting your trees; fertilize with phosphoric acid and potash; prune out blighted twigs as they show up, and you can grow them.

In Japan Plums, we still have a fine lot. Have you planted any of our Excelsior? And Terrell and Miller? We can advise you to plant these. We are the introducers of these hybrid varieties. We also have Kelsey, Wickson, Abundance, Red June, and others.

ORNAMENTALS.

The Southland is the land of roses. We are among the

largest rose growers in the country. We still have a fine lot of varieties in stock, open field grown.

Are you fixing up the grounds around your home? We can offer you the shrubs, hedge plants and shade trees you need for the work. Amoor River Privet is one of the best hedge plants we know, and it grows well, lasts well, wears well. If you want shade trees that drop their leaves in winter, plant Sycamores, Pecans, Tulips, Umbrellas, Catalpas, Scarlet Maples, Sweet Gums and Cotton Woods. We can supply you. Are you thinking of evergreens? Then plant Oaks, Magnolias, Hollies, Red Cedars and Camphors. Watch the Camphor industry in Florida and in the South. It is coming. Japan will not always have the monopoly.

We have been in business here for twenty five years. We have made a study of nursery work, we know how to grow good trees and refer you to our satisfied customers throughout the country. Do not confuse or confound us with any other nursery which has been in business or may have gone into business. On the strength of our many years of successful dealings with the public, other nurseries have been established, but we have no connection with any other firm.

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